

Fill in the blanks with the correct connector from the box.

As if / though / in spite of / unless / because of / however / although

1. Agatha won't go out with you _____ you promise to pay for the lunch.
2. The dog is eating hungrily _____ it has been starved for months.
3. He is sick, he still continues working _____
4. The plane managed to land _____ the heavy rain, thunder and lightning.
5. There is no more food left. _____ , there are plenty of drinks.
6. He couldn't take his exam _____ his illness.
7. I came home early _____ my parents had allowed me to stay out late.

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Since / so that / provided / in order to / despite the fact that / because of / because / despite /

1. I've phoned _ **because** I need to speak to you
2. **Since** _ it's his birthday on Monday, he's having a party.
3. We're leaving now, _ **so that** we can arrive early.
4. We stayed at home _ **because of** the rain.
5. She went on a diet _ **in order to** lose weight.
6. We went for a walk _ **despite** the rain.
7. You can borrow my newspaper _ **provided** you bring it back before lunch.
8. We are taking the plane _ **despite the fact that** it is very expensive.